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Title of Invention: **Systems and Methods of Enhancing Consumable Products**  
Provisional App.: 60/256,887 filed December 15, 2000 and 60/256,888 filed December 15, 2000

**INVENTOR DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE** - This declaration is of the following type: ☒ original (regular), ☐ design, ☐ supplemental

**Inventorship Identification -**

**WARNING:** If the inventors are each not the inventors of all of the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence address, post office (mailing) address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in...

**Specification Identification -**

- ☒ the specification filed herewith by the above-named inventors, with the title listed above.  
☐ the specification filed herewith by the above-named inventors, with the title listed above, and which was amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.  
☐ the specification identified above, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.  
☐ the specification identified above, and which was amended on \_\_\_\_N/A\_\_\_\_.  
☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

**Acknowledgment Of Review And Duty Of Candor -**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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**Claim For Benefit Of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(E)) -**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications (s) listed below:

| PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER | FILING DATE OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION |
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| 60/256,887                            | December 15, 2000                      |
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**Declaration -**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Signature(S) -**

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